Statement

Unit Value realisation of FCV Tobacco to each exporting Country

Country	*FCV Tobacco FOB Unit Value (Rs./Kg.)*
U.K.	70.26
Belgium	64.46
Germany	71.86
Irish Rep.	74.80
Netherlands	80.89
Greece	105.63
Switzerland	98.80
Finland	95.20
Czechoslovakia	74.90
U.S.S.R.	39.58
Poland	39.53
Israel	68.09
P.D.R.Y.	59.75
Bangladesh	68.53
Nepal	43.50
Singapore	84.77
Malaysia	47.65
Indonesia	78.82
Vietnam	47.76
Philippines	82.93
Libya	66.48
Tanzania	33.44
Australia	41.47
Newzealand	95.87
U.S.A.	40.99

Working Auction Platforms for FCV Tabacco

1849. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) how many auction platforms for F.C.V. tobacco are working in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) since when they are opened, this year;

(c) how many buyers are there on an average on each platform;

(d) what is the average price thereof;

(e) what are the quantity of arrivals;

(f) how many growers offered their produce to aid;

(g) what are the corresponding figures of last year; and

(h) what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED: (a) There are 23 auction platforms.

(b) Auction platforms were opened in a phased manner, 3 on 14.2.92, 17 on 20.2.92 and the remaining 3 on 28.2.92.

(c) On an average there are 30 buyers on each platform.

(d) As at the end of February, 1992, average price realised by the growers is Rs. 28.69 per kg.

(e) 420 bales weighing approximately 56,700 Kgs. at each platform everyday as on 4.3.1992.

(f) 10,700 growers have so far offered their tobacco for sale.

(g) and (h) Last year only, 19 platforms were used in Andhra Pradesh, 16 from 19.2.91, and 3 from 25.2.91. The number of buyers per platform was 38. The average price realised was Rs. 27.34 per kg. On an average 520 bales were offered for sale on each platform per day by about 7910 growers.

Finalisation of Export Order of F.C.V. Tobacco

1850. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Hon'ble Minister of State of his Ministry during his visit to Guntur on 26th December, 1991 assured that the export orders of F.C.V. tobacco will be finalised; much earlier to the opening of auction platforms;

(b) if so, how far it is fulfilled;

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) what steps have been taken to fulfil the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (d) The Minister had informed the